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Welcome to the 2022 RME & WSCS

On behalf of the course organizing committee and a prominent group of course instructors, we welcome all to the Wake Forest Institute for Regenerative Medicine's (WFIRM) 9th Annual Regenerative Medicine Essentials: From the Fundamentals to the Future course, which is held in conjunction with the 19th Annual World Stem Cell Summit. This unique, co-joined event is formatted this year for virtual attendance.

Often referred to as the next evolution of modern health care, the regenerative medicine field touches many disciplines -- from clinical care and engineering to basic science and bioethics. We initiate this co-joined event with the RME "core curricula". The 3-day RME course, taught by leading experts in the field, addresses the multidisciplinary nature of regenerative medicine and provides attendees a firm foundation in this exciting field, insight into the current state of the field encompassing applications, challenges and a prognostic glance to the future.

Our primary objective is to provide an all-inclusive review of various aspects of RM including background material, key scientific components of the RM field, ethical, economic, educational, workforce and other issues important to RM, along with "virtually formatted" opportunities to network and meet leading professionals in the field. Participants are then able to move "beyond the essentials" as they then participate in the 19th Annual World Stem Cell Summit, held on June 10th and 11th.

In partnership with the Regenerative Medicine Foundation, the WFIRM organizing committee has put together a dynamic and informative course that covers the "essential" topics, fundamental principles and current progress in tissue engineering and regenerative medicine, including stem cells and cell therapy, biomaterials, technology-based tissue engineering and enabling technologies, as well as regulatory, ethical, economic issues critical to the field. Our instructors, including faculty from WFIRM as well as distinguished, prominent experts in the field from industry, academia and the government who join from across the globe, provides attendees a strong foundation along with insights into future directions and potential applications of tissue engineering and regenerative medicine.

We hope this distinctive, co-joined virtual event will further interactions among basic scientists engaged in discovery and development, translational researchers who bring laboratory discoveries to the clinical forefront, clinicians and those engaged with funding, regulatory and commercialization endeavors, and further broaden and facilitate interactions with future leaders in the field who join as students.

We look forward to an exciting, enjoyable and productive co-joined event for all.

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On behalf of the Regenerative Medicine Foundation (RMF), I welcome you to the 2022 Virtual Regenerative Medicine Essentials Course and World Stem Cell Summit. We believe the course is a perfect platform for advancing the RMF mission to accelerate regenerative medicine to improve health and deliver cures.

Here at RMF, we recognize that the power of collaboration grows in a nonlinear fashion. One plus one is more than two, and one plus one plus one is much, much more than three — offering explosively positive and unpredictable possibilities. By attending this course, you will expand your knowledge in a totally immersive experience and gain personal connections and collaborations. Be open to all opportunities presented.

Interact with the outstanding interdisciplinary faculty and the superlative researchers of our host institution, the Wake Forest Institute for Regenerative Medicine, led by our treasured friend, Dr. Anthony Atala. We are here for you. Open to your questions and points of view.

This week I urge you to network with fellow attendees. Break bread, make new friends and remember to collect those opportunities.

Cordially,

Bernard Siegel, JD
Executive Director, Regenerative Medicine Foundation
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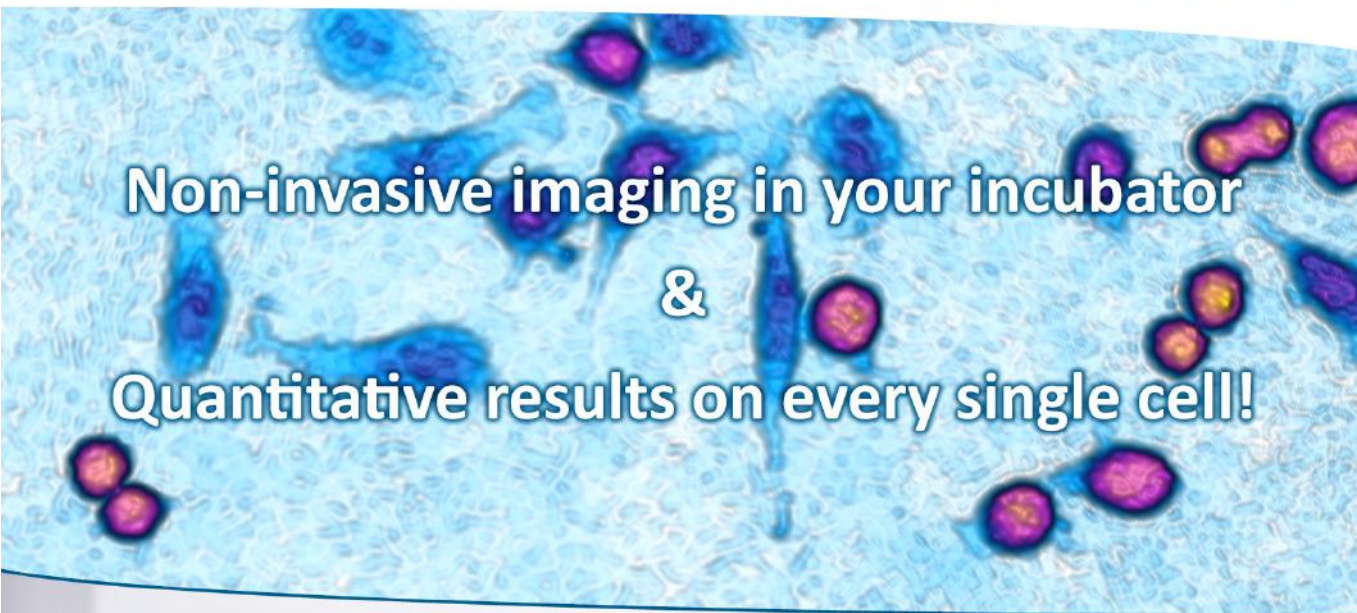
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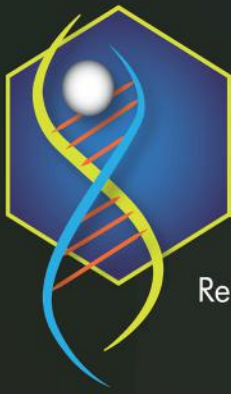


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AR³T REGENERATIVE REHABILITATION SESSION TUE. JUN 7



3:00 pm to 3:10 pm: **Amrita Sahu, PhD, University of Pittsburgh**

Regenerative Rehabilitation: An Introduction

3:10 pm to 3:30 pm: **Spencer Szczesny, PhD, Pennsylvania State University**

Explant Model for Studying Tendon Degeneration and (Hopefully) Regeneration



3:30 pm to 3:50 pm: **Marian Hettiaratchi, PhD, University of Oregon**

Development of Multifunctional Biomaterials Musculoskeletal Tissue Repair

3:50 pm to 4:10 pm: **Franklin West, PhD, University of Georgia**

Neural Stem Cell Function in a Motor Cortex TBI



4:10 pm to 4:20 pm: **Eda Yildirim-Ayan, PhD, University of Toledo**

Mechanome-Guided Regenerative Rehabilitation

4:20 pm to 4:35 pm: **Moderated Panel**

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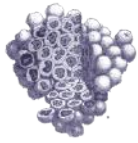


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DAY 1**JUNE 6****WELCOME AND OPENING**

8:15—8:25am	Welcome and Introduction	Joan Schanck, MPA
8:25—9:00am	Overview/Plenary: Current Concepts and Changing Trends	Anthony Atala, MD

Break**SESSION 1: PLURIPOTENT STEM CELLS AND PROGENITORS**

9:10—9:30am	Regen-MED 2.0	Mahendra Rao, MD, PhD
9:30—9:50am	IPSCs for Disease Modeling, Drug Discovery, and Precision Medicine	Joseph Wu, MD, PhD
9:50—10:10am	Defining Stem and Progenitor Cell Populations for Prenatal Treatment of Genetic Disorders	Graca Almeida-Porada, MD, PhD
10:10—10:30am	Moderated Panel with Victoria Weis, PhD	

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SESSION 2: BIOMATERIALS

10:40—11:00am	The Plasticity of Biocompatibility	David Williams, PhD
11:00—11:20am	Engineering Biomaterials Surfaces for Biocompatibility and Blood Compatibility	Buddy Ratner, PhD
11:20—11:40am	Polymer Strategies to Enhance Bone Regeneration	Elizabeth Cosgriff-Hernandez, PhD
11:40—11:50am	Break	
11:50am—12:10pm	Immunomodulatory Biomaterials for Pelvic Floor Reconstruction	Bryan Brown, PhD
12:10—12:30pm	Biomaterials for Craniomaxillofacial Bone Regeneration	Simon Young, DDS, MD, PhD
12:30—12:45pm	Moderated Panel with David Williams, PhD	

Break**SESSION 3: ENABLING TECHNOLOGIES**

1:30—1:40pm	Enabling Technologies in Regenerative Medicine Overview	John Jackson, PhD
1:40—2:00pm	Nanotechnology for Regenerative Medicine	Rashid Bashir, PhD
2:00—2:20pm	3D Printing Strategies for Engineering Complex Tissues	John P. Fisher, PhD
2:20—2:30pm	Break	
2:30—2:50pm	Imaging and Regenerative Medicine	Frank Marini, PhD
2:50—3:10pm	Gene Therapy: Getting to the Root of the Disease for a Permanent Cure	Christopher Porada, PhD
3:10—3:30pm	An Integrated Microengineered Organ Equivalent-Based Microfluidics System for Real-Time Detection of Signaling Dynamics and Metabolomics Profiles	Robert Newman, PhD
3:30—3:45pm	Moderated Panel with John Jackson, PhD	

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CAREER PERSPECTIVES I

4:00—5:15pm	<i>Beyond Academia and Big Pharma: Career Opportunities Outside the Role of Primary Investigator</i> with Breanna Deutsch, Jana Stoudemire, Peter Marks, and Jeanne Loring	Leaders: Damian Hutchins, Jao Ruiz Lucio de Lima Parra, Dariya Lizanet, Tim Dobroski, Bradford Kuhlman, Nicholas Edenhoffer, Tracy Criswell
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DAY 2

JUNE 7



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DAY 2

JUNE 7


SESSION 4: CELL THERAPIES

8:00—8:15am	Opening Comments	Joan Schanck, MPA
8:15—8:35am	Wound Healing Applications of Perinatal Stem Cells and Tissues	Sean Murphy, PhD
8:35—8:55am	HSC's for Inherited Blood Disorders	Shahin Rafii, PhD
8:55—9:15am	Metacells: Re-engineering Living Cells as Therapeutic Delivery Systems	Farshid Guilak, PhD
9:15—9:35am	Genome Editing of Hematopoietic Stem Cells	Matthew Porteus, MD, PhD
9:35—9:40am	Break Sponsored By 	
9:40—10:00am	Moderated Panel with Sean Murphy, PhD	

Break

SESSION 5: TISSUE ENGINEERING MEDICAL PRODUCTS

10:10—10:30am	Considerations for Developing TEMPs	James Yoo, MD, PhD
10:30—10:50am	Injectible Biomaterials for Translational Regenerative Engineering	Karen Christman, PhD
10:50—11:10am	Overcoming Blindness with Regenerative Medicine	Molly Shoichet, PhD
11:10—11:20am	Break	
11:20—11:40am	New Animal Models and Strategies for Craniomaxillofacial Defect Repair	Pamela Yelick, PhD
11:40am—12:00pm	From Concept to Market: The Path, Pitfalls and Progress	Gail Naughton, PhD
12:00—12:20pm	Moderated Panel with James Yoo, MD, PhD	

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SESSION 6: REGULATORY, PROCESS DEVELOPMENT & MANUFACTURING

1:15—1:45pm	Future Directions in Cell and Gene Therapy	Peter Marks, MD, PhD
1:45—2:10pm	Regenerative Medicine Advanced Therapy (RMAT) Designation	Wilson Bryan, MD
2:10—2:30pm	Standards to Support Product Development, Manufacturing and Testing	Sheng Lin-Gibson, PhD
2:30—2:45pm	Moderated Panel with Beth E. Roxland, JD, M.Bioethics	

Break

SESSION 7: AR3T

3:00—3:10pm	Regenerative Rehabilitation: An Introduction	Amrita Sahu, PhD
3:10—3:30pm	Explant Model for Studying Tendon Degeneration and (Hopefully) Regeneration	Spencer Szczeny, PhD
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4:20—4:35pm	Moderated Panel with Amrita Sahu, PhD	

Break

CAREER PERSPECTIVES II

4:45—6:00pm	<i>International Careers in Regenerative Medicine: Legal, Regulatory, and Ethical Perspectives on the World-Wide Job Market</i> with David Williams, Kacey Marra, Steve Lynum, Preveen Ramamoorthy	Leaders: Damian Hutchins, Jao Ruiz Lucio de Lima Parra, Dariya Lizanet, Tim Dobroski, Bradford Kuhlman, Nicholas Edenhoffer, Tracey Criswell
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DAY 3**JUNE 8****SESSION 8: CLINICAL TRIALS AND BIOETHICS**

8:00—8:15am	Opening Comments	Joan Schanck, MPA
8:15—8:30am	Bioethics and Regenerative Medicine: Fundamentals for the Future	Nancy King, JD
8:30—8:50am	Advancing the Regenerative Medicine Ecosystem in California and Worldwide	Abla Creasey, PhD
8:50—9:10am	Cell & Gene Therapy Clinical Trials	Jan Nolta, PhD
9:10—9:40am	Clinical Translation of a Tissue-Engineered Nerve Guide	Kacey Marra, PhD
9:40—9:45am	Break	
9:45—10:05am	Moderated Panel with Tracy Criswell, PhD	

Break**SESSION 9: COMMERCIALIZATION**

10:15—10:35am	Advances in Organ on-a-Chip Engineering	Milia Radisic, PhD
10:35—10:55am	Commercializing Products for Emerging Markets on Earth and in Space	Jana Stoudemire
10:55—11:15am	Moving Toward Commercialization: Product and Process Development Considerations	Aletta Schnitzler, PhD
11:15—11:35am	Commercializing our HAV	B.J. Scheessele
11:35—11:40am	Break	
11:40am—12:00pm	Moderated Panel with Shay Soker, PhD	

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12:45—1:00pm	Building a Cytocentric Testing Facility	Randy Yerden
1:00—1:15pm	Advanced Quality Control for Regenerative Medicine	Peter Egelberg, PhD
1:15—1:30pm	Data-Driven Optimization of Biomanufacturing Processes	Nabaruna Karmakar, PhD
1:35—2:05pm	Moderated Panel - Meet Our Test Bed Companies - with Gary Green, EdD	

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2:15—2:25pm	Oracle for Startups: Supporting Innovation in Healthtech	Jane Scott
2:25—2:35pm	Greater Winston Salem, Inc. Supporting Innovation	Mark Owens
2:35—2:45pm	Planning for a RegenMed Hub: Short and Long-Term Approaches	Jason Kaplan

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2:45—3:00pm	BioMedInnovations: Breaking Barriers in Organ and Tissue Preservation	Carrie DiMarzio
3:00—3:15pm	Accelerating MIMEDX R&D to Expand the Reach of Placental Biologics	Heather Bara, PhD
3:15—3:30pm	Axiom Space - Developing the Commercial Space Economy	Jana Stoudemire

Break**SESSION 12: REG MED NEXUS FOR WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT****Co-Chairs: Gary Green and Joan Schanck**

3:40—3:50pm	WFIRM's Training Ecosystem - Past, Present and Future Gaps	Joan Schanck, MPA
3:50—4:00pm	Addressing the Gap - Gap 1: Skilled Technicians for Biomanufacturing	Gary Green, EdD
4:00—4:30pm	NSF ATE Panel: Terry Howerton and Ed Ebert, PhD	
4:30—4:45pm	Addressing the Gap - Gap 2: New WFIRM Masters in Science Degree for Translational Biotechnology	Tracy Criswell, PhD
4:45—5:00pm	Employers' Perspectives Round Table Discussion	John Moore, President Scientific Bioprocessing, Inc.

